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REMINDER

Gypsy Moth Aerial Treatments

Dear Public and Safety Officials:

This is a follow up notice to remind you that the aerial gypsy moth larvae treatments will begin very soon in your area, tentative starting in mid-May. This is subject to continued larvae and leaf development. A pre-recorded message is available by calling 614-387-0907 or 1-800-282-1955 ext. 37, after 5:00pm each day that will update you as to where we are planning on treating the next day. Treatments will occur between 6:00am and 11:00am. Signs will be posted around the treatment areas by 5:00pm the day prior to treatment. State employees will be in the treatment blocks during the treatments. Local police, sheriff, and state highway patrol will be notified again by phone prior to the start of the treatments.

Maps of the treatment areas and chemical labels and MSDS sheets are available on our website at www.agri.ohio.gov/divs/plant/gypsy/gypsy-index.aspx. News releases will be sent out to all local news media outlets. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 614-728-6400.

Thank you for your cooperation.

David Adkins
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Eradication Program

- In early to mid-May, three small areas in Franklin County are scheduled to receive Gypchek treatments to combat larger populations of the Gypsy Moth. Gypchek is a bio-insecticide specifically used for control of the gypsy moth.
- Spray applications take place during early morning hours, usually beginning about 6:00 am or in the early evening, before dark, if weather conditions are more appropriate.
- Planes fly at 50 to 100 feet above treetop level.

Mating Disruptions Treatments

- In mid-June, eight larger treatment blocks in Franklin County and southern Delaware County are scheduled to receive mating disruption treatments. The mating disruption product, Disrupt II, are small flakes that emit a pheromone disrupting the male's ability to locate females during mating season.
- Treatment application usually take place from early morning hours to mid-late afternoon, depending on the weather.
- Application planes fly at approximately 100 to 200 feet above treetop level.

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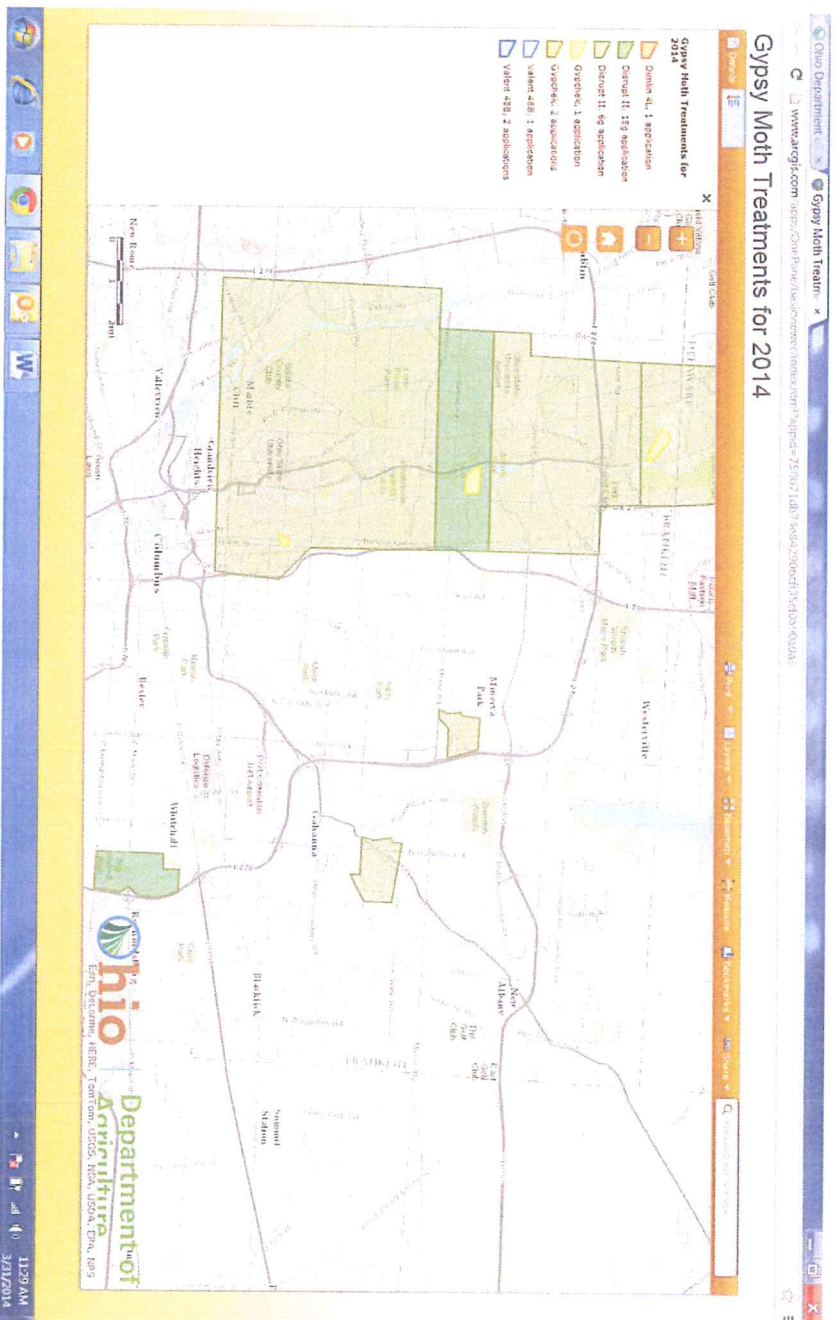


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Additional Considerations

- All treatments are not toxic to humans, pets, birds, bees or fish.
- Home gardens will not be affected. Residents may harvest and eat the vegetables after washing them.
- Products will not affect the ground water supply. Open water will not be sprayed.
- Residents can call 614-728-6400 for more information or on the website at www.agri.ohio.gov/gypsymoth
- Information on the treatments, FAQ's and maps of the different treatment areas: <http://agri.ohio.gov/divs/plant/gypsy/gypsy-index.aspx>
- Ohio Department of Agriculture Public Information Office – Brett B. Gates, Phone: 614-752-9817 or bgates@agri.ohio.gov

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For specific boundaries and streets, please use the interactive map below:

<http://www.ohioagriculture.com/apps/OnePane/basicviewer/index.html?appid=750b71db74e84290bcff35cf0a90a0a3>